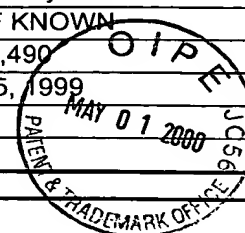


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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

- ☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing
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| First Named Inventor | Yomeyama |
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| Application Number | 09/293,490 |
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| Group Art Unit | |
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Electronic Camera and Solid-State Camera Element that Provides a Reduced Pixel Set

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto; OR

☒ was filed on April 15, 1999 as U.S. Application Number 09/293,490, and was amended on NA.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a) – (d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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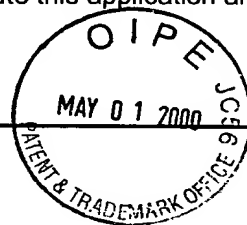
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